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SUBJ: EC MIXING REGULATIONS ON NON-FAT DRY MILK

1. WE RAISED ON FEBRUARY 10 ISSUE OF PROPOSED EC MIXING REGULATION WITH KESTER HEASLIP, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN IRISH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT HEALSIP EARLIER DUE TO HIS ABSENCE FROM DUBLIN.

2. WE EXPLAINED TO HEASLIP THAT USG POSITION ON PROPOSED MIXING REGULATION IS UNCHANGED AND, DRAWING ON REFTELS, POINTED OUT THAT US WILL PURSUE MATTER IN GATT SHOULD EC ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATION. HEASLIP SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT US POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED, AND HE TOOK NOTE OF OUR INTENTION TO PURSUE THE MATTER IN GATT. HE SAID THAT THE EC HAS NOT YET TAKEN A FINAL DECISION IN THIS MATTER, NOR, FOR THAT MATTER, HAS THE IRISH GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT, WHILE GOI UNDERSTANDS US POSITION, IRELAND HAS A SURPLUS MILK PROBLEM AND IS SEEKING A WAY TO DISPOSE OF THE SURPLUS. WE POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS OF ELIMINATING THE SURPLUS, AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT VARIOUS PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN PUT BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

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EM COMMENT: WHILE THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO THE
US ATTITUDE ON THE MIXING REGULATION, IT IS APPARENT THAT
THE GOI WILL BE STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE POSITION TAKEN BY
OTHER EC MEMBERS AS WELL AS BY THE IRISH SURPLUS. THERE IS
AT THE SAME TIME OPPOSING PRESSURE FROM THE IRISH FEED
INDUSTRY, SINCE THE NFDI REGULATION WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF
RAISING THE PRICE OF FEED. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REITERATE
OUR POSITION AS OPPORTUNITIES ARISE.
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